



COPY OF PAPER
ORIGINALLY FILED

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ralph C. Taylor et al.

Serial No. 09/552,932

Filing Date: April 20, 2000

Confirmation No. 5713

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRIMITIVE PROCESSING IN A GRAPHICS SYSTEM**

Examiner: K. T. Nguyen

Art Group: 2671

Docket No. 0100.0000770

Our file no. 00100.00.0770

RECEIVED

JUL 22 2002

Technology Center 2606

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Certificate of First Class Mailing

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this date.

Attention: Official Draftsman

7/11/02 Rosalie Swanson
Date Rosalie Swanson

LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2002, please approve the attached corrected formal drawing submitted in the above-identified application. On page 1/4, Figure 1, the heading has been amended to include the designation of "Prior Art". Furthermore, on page 3/4, FIG. 4, "horizontal" in block 104 has been corrected to read "vertical" and "No" has been placed beside the arrow between decision block 112 and block 116. These changes are for editorial purposes only, and are shown marked in red on a separate page.

July 11, 2002

Vedder Price Kaufman & Kammholz
222 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2600
Chicago, IL 60601
Telephone: (312) 609-7870
Facsimile: 312-609-5005

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher J. Reckamp
Christopher J. Reckamp
Reg. No. 34,414

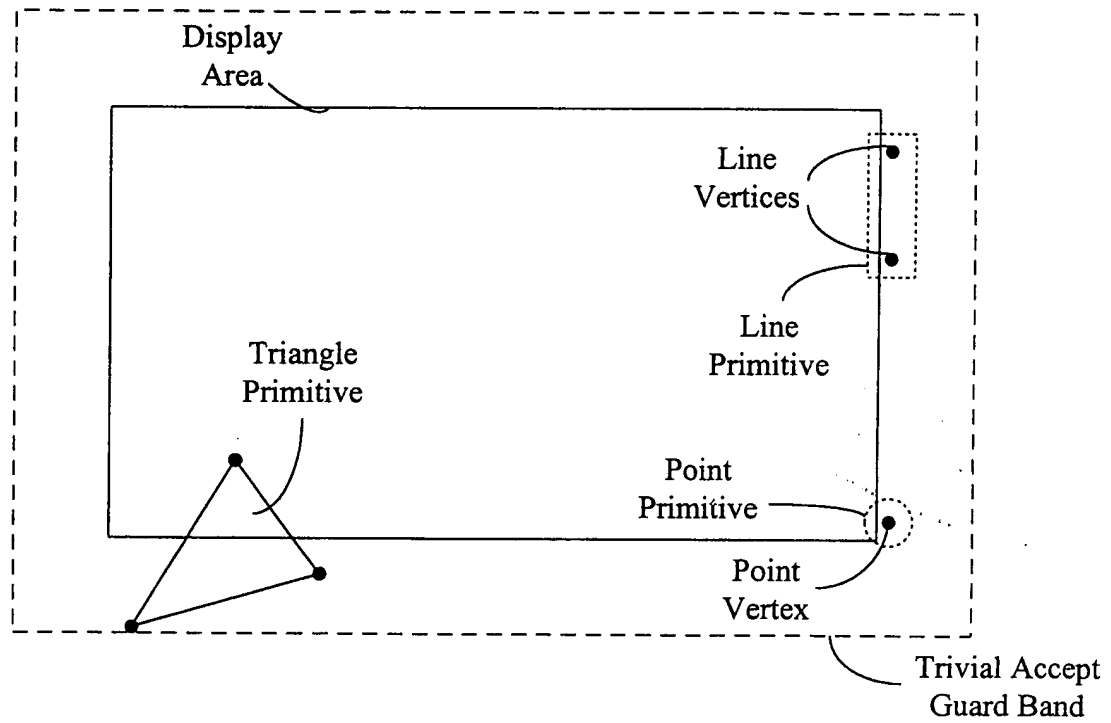


Figure 1.
PRIOR ART

1/4

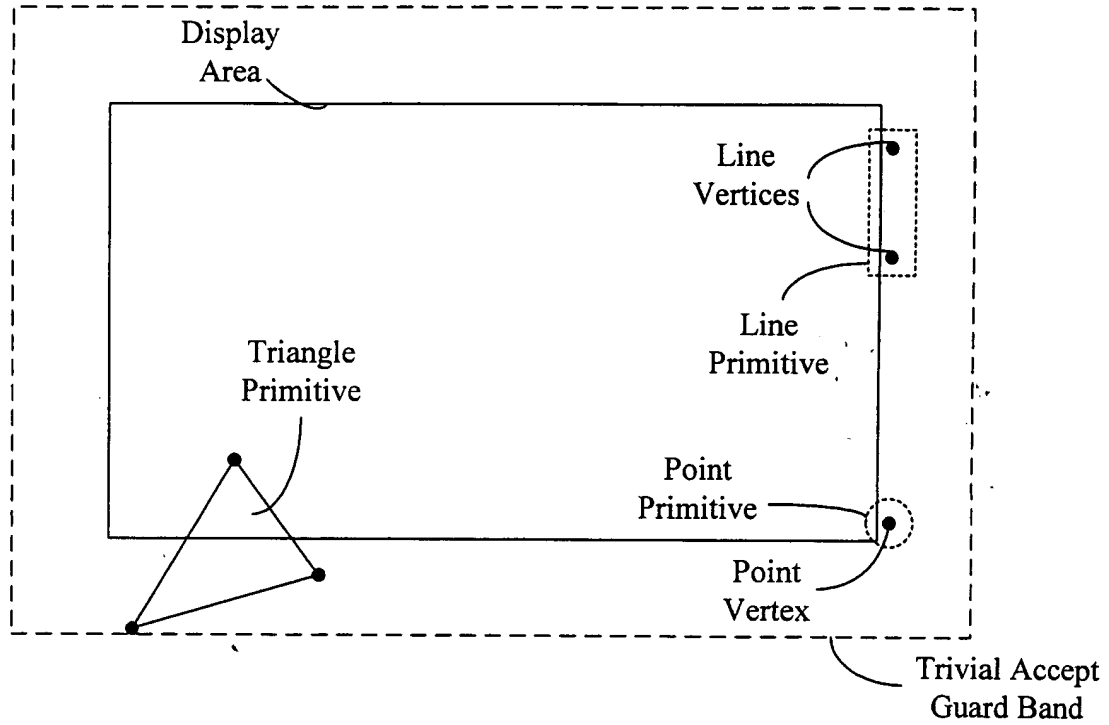


Figure 1.

PRIOR ART

3/4

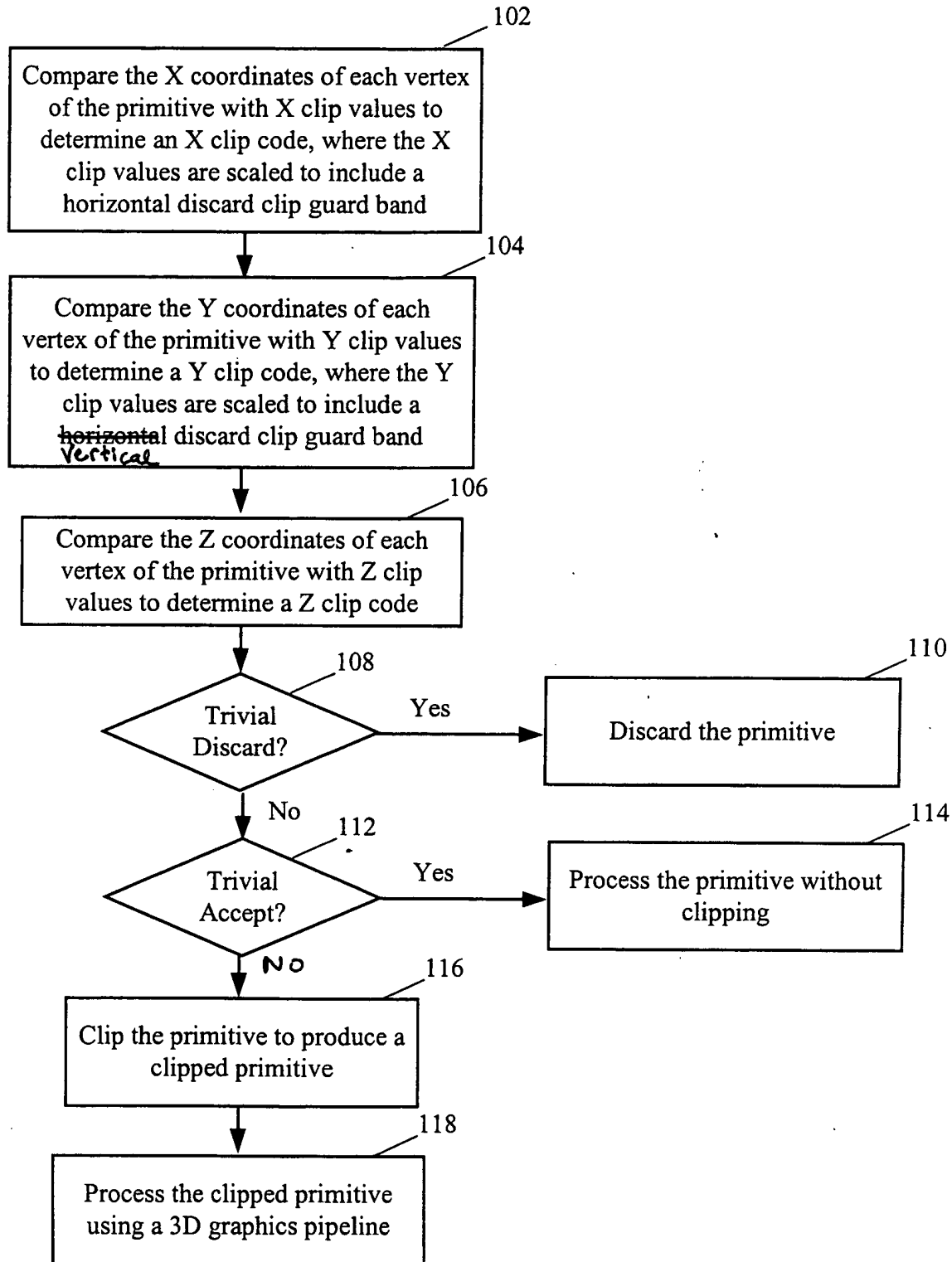


Figure 4.

3/4

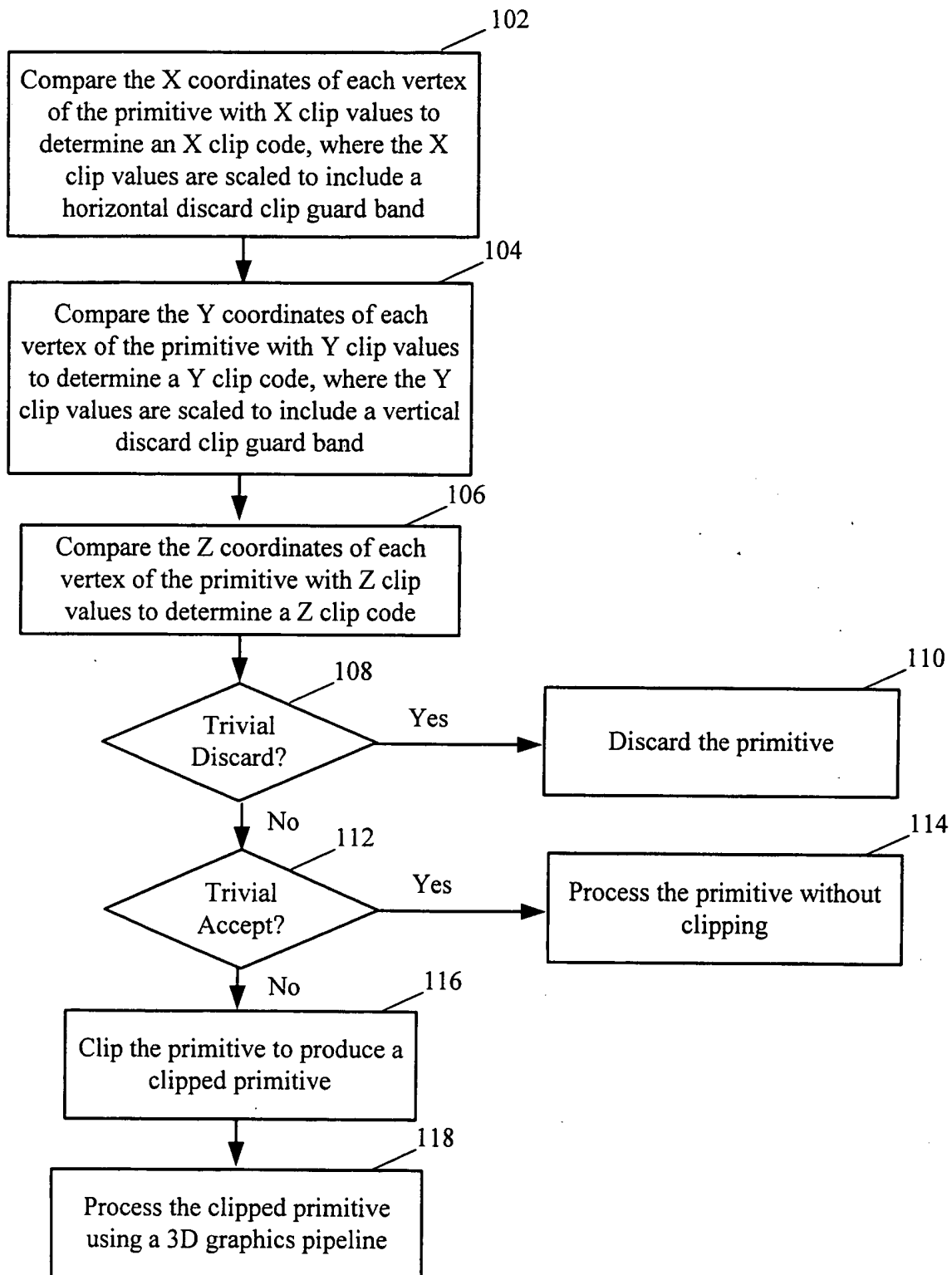


Figure 4.